



## Grade boundaries – November 2025 exams

### GCSE

This document presents grade boundaries for GCSE English Language and Mathematics.

Subject grade boundaries are presented in the first section.

In a separate section notional component grade boundaries are presented for illustrative purposes only. [See this webpage for a guide to notional component grade boundaries.](#)

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## Subject grade boundaries – November 2025 exams

This document shows the confirmed subject grade boundaries and the notional component grade boundaries for illustrative purposes only

[See this webpage for a guide to notional component grade boundaries](#)

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| GCSE         |                    |              |                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Subject Code | Subject Title      | Maximum Mark | Grade Boundaries |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|              |                    |              | 9                | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2  | 1  |
| 8700         | ENGLISH LANGUAGE   | 160          | 120              | 110 | 101 | 91  | 82  | 73  | 54  | 35 | 16 |
|              |                    |              |                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |
| 8300F        | MATHEMATICS TIER F | 240          | -                | -   | -   | -   | 186 | 158 | 118 | 78 | 39 |
| 8300H        | MATHEMATICS TIER H | 240          | 212              | 185 | 158 | 126 | 94  | 63  | 47  | -  | -  |

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## Component grade boundaries – November 2025 exams

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Where component marks are scaled two sets of grade boundaries are shown. The first row shows raw mark boundaries and the second (shaded and italicised) shows the scaled grade boundaries.

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Specification Code | Specification Title | Comp/Unit Code | Comp/Unit Name             | MaxMark | Grade Boundaries |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                    |                     |                |                            |         | 9                | 8  | 7  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  |
| 8700               | ENGLISH LANGUAGE    | 8700/1         | ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1   | 80      | 60               | 55 | 50 | 45 | 41 | 37 | 27 | 17 | 8  |
|                    |                     | 8700/2         | ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2   | 80      | 60               | 55 | 51 | 46 | 41 | 36 | 26 | 17 | 8  |
| 8300               | MATHEMATICS         | 8300/1F        | MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 TIER F | 80      | -                | -  | -  | -  | 64 | 56 | 41 | 26 | 12 |
|                    |                     | 8300/1H        | MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 TIER H | 80      | 71               | 62 | 53 | 42 | 31 | 21 | 16 | -  | -  |
|                    |                     | 8300/2F        | MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 TIER F | 80      | -                | -  | -  | -  | 60 | 50 | 37 | 25 | 13 |
|                    |                     | 8300/2H        | MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 TIER H | 80      | 70               | 60 | 51 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 | -  | -  |
|                    |                     | 8300/3F        | MATHEMATICS PAPER 3 TIER F | 80      | -                | -  | -  | -  | 62 | 52 | 39 | 26 | 14 |
|                    |                     | 8300/3H        | MATHEMATICS PAPER 3 TIER H | 80      | 71               | 62 | 54 | 43 | 32 | 22 | 17 | -  | -  |

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